



Effective Health Care

Informed Consent in Patients with Psychosis

Next Steps

The nominator is interested in a study about obtaining informed consent from individuals with psychosis.

Due to limited program resources AHRQ will not further assess this topic at this time. No further activity on this topic will be undertaken by the Effective Health Care (EHC) Program.

Topic Summary and Considerations

Topic Name and Number: Informed Consent in Patients with Psychosis, #716

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Key question from the nomination:

None

- Informed consent is a fundamental issue in clinical care, and related to the ethical principles about patient autonomy and well-being. An understanding of the benefits, risks, and other treatments is needed for informed decision-making. Informed consent may be difficult or not possible when an individual has impaired comprehension.
- While an important topic, AHRQ will not be able to further assess this topic due to limited program resources.